

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicated hereafter.

1. (Currently Amended) A method implemented by a television set-top terminal ("STT") comprising the steps of:

providing a list of rentable video presentations by their respective titles;

receiving information corresponding to an expiration date for the rentability of the rentable video presentation after which date the video presentation will be removed from the list of rentable video presentations and is no longer available to be rented;

receiving viewer input configured to select one of the titles from the list of rentable video presentations for a reminder prior to any renting of the title through the STT;

associating the selected rentable video presentation with a reminder list responsive to receiving the viewer input; and

responsive to associating the selected rentable video presentation with the reminder list and receiving information corresponding to the expiration date for the rentability of the rentable video presentation, providing reminder information to the viewer prior to the expiration date and prior to any renting of the title through the STT, the reminder information being configured to remind the viewer of the expiration date for the rentability of the rentable video presentation while the selected rentable video presentation remains ~~rentable of the expiration time~~ available for rent ~~rentability of the selected rentable video presentation~~ via the STT.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of providing reminder information is performed responsive to viewer input ~~requesting~~ requesting access to the reminder list.

3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of providing reminder information is performed ~~responsive~~ responsive to viewer input requesting access to a list of video presentations currently available for rent.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of providing reminder information is performed via a barker.
5. (Currently Amended) A television set-top terminal (STT) comprising:
memory configured to store program code; and
a processor programmed by the program code to enable the STT to:
associate a selected rentable video presentation with a reminder list
responsive to receiving viewer input that is configured to select a rentable video presentation for a reminder prior to any renting of the video presentation through the STT;
receive information corresponding to an expiration date for the rentability of the rentable video presentation after which date the video presentation will be removed from the list of rentable video presentations and is no longer available to be rented; and
provide reminder information to the viewer prior to the expiration date and prior to any renting of the video presentation through the STT,
the reminder information being configured to remind the viewer of the expiration date for the rentability of the rentable video presentation while the selected rentable video presentation remains ~~rentable of the expiration time available for rent~~ rentability of the selected rentable video presentation via the STT.
6. (Currently Amended) The STT of claim 5, wherein the ~~proccesor~~ processor is programmed by the program code to provide the reminder information responsive to viewer input requesting access to the reminder list.

7. (Previously Presented) The STT of claim 5, wherein the processor is programmed by the program code to provide the reminder information responsive to viewer input requesting access to a list of video presentations currently available for rent.

8. (Original) The STT of claim 5, wherein the processor is programmed by the program code to provide the reminder information via a barker.